



# PROBUS CLUB OF AJAX MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PROBUS Club of Ajax, Club #82 Ajax, Ontario

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**All PROBUS Club of Ajax In Person General Meetings  
are CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year has begun. Although it has not started very well as far as Covid is concerned, I hope 2022 will be better than 2021. It is hard to believe that it has been almost 2 years since Covid-19 changed our lives. It was disappointing that we were not able to have our January meeting in person. The Management Committee will be monitoring the Health Department and government recommendations in order to resume in-person meetings when it is safe to do so.



I hope everyone had a good holiday season and were able to get together with family and friends. I would like to thank Shirly Van Putten for arranging our PROBUS Christmas lunch at Herongate Barns. It was a great success.

PROBUS has a Global Club. If you are a member of any PROBUS club you can join it at no cost. I have attended a couple of meetings and found it interesting to speak with PROBUS members from several other countries. You can access it at [probusglobal.org](http://probusglobal.org). There is information on the club. If you wish to join, click on "join PROBUS Global, complete the information requested (our club email is [ajaxprobus@gmail.com](mailto:ajaxprobus@gmail.com)). Then click on apply. You will get an email from them.

*Jane Wilson*

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

When we start having meetings again, they will be hybrid meetings – partly in person, partly on Zoom. In order to do this, we need assistance from someone with IT experience. We would really appreciate it if you could step up and help us out.

Please contact one of the Management Committee or email [ajaxprobus@gmail.com](mailto:ajaxprobus@gmail.com).

**COVID-19 PROTOCOL**  
**PROBUS CLUB OF AJAX**

The PROBUS Club of Ajax is a private social club for seniors. Given the ages of our members, it is imperative that safety be our highest priority. Our Club must manage the risk of COVID-19, as we re-introduce in-person meetings and activities. With this in mind, the Management Committee formulated the following Protocol:

**For the foreseeable future, all in-person gatherings of the PROBUS Club of Ajax, will require all participants to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. In addition, a minimum of two weeks must have passed since the second shot was administered. These vaccination requirements include, but are not limited to, our monthly membership meetings, interest group activities, and social events.**

This is how it will work:

- a) When you are vaccinated for COVID-19, you receive a Ministry of Health Vaccination Receipt for each shot. When you attend your first in-person membership meeting, bring the Receipt for your second vaccine shot with you. Your name and the date of your second shot will be recorded, when you enter the meeting room. Admittance to the room will not be allowed if your Vaccination Receipt is not provided. The Social Co-ordinator, Interest Group Co-ordinator and House Co-ordinator for membership meetings, will have access to a list of fully vaccinated Club members, and use this list when approving attendance at their respective activities. Please note, when the Ontario Government Vaccine Certificate is introduced, it will replace the Vaccination Receipt, as proof of full vaccination against Covid-19.
- b) This COVID-19 Protocol will be implemented at our Club's first in-person membership meeting. If there are any interest group activities or social events sanctioned by the PROBUS Club of Ajax, which occur prior to the first in-person membership meeting, then you must provide proof of vaccination at that time in order to participate in same.
- c) If you decide not to be vaccinated for COVID-19, you may attend any virtual events offered by the PROBUS Club of Ajax. This includes our Hybrid membership meetings, and Interest Groups provided on Zoom and Trickster. If you are not vaccinated, do not attend any in-person meetings, interest group activities or social outings etc. held by the PROBUS Club of Ajax.
- d) All COVID-19 Province of Ontario Regulations and Public Health Guidelines in effect at the time of the PROBUS Club of Ajax in-person gathering will prevail, including group size, physical distancing, mask requirements etc.

As stated above, member safety is of paramount importance within our Club. If you have any questions, please email them to [ajaxprobuspresident@gmail.com](mailto:ajaxprobuspresident@gmail.com)

I'm sure we're all looking forward to the opportunity of meeting again in-person. What a joy it will be to socialize with friends we haven't seen for many months.

Take care and stay safe.

Management Committee  
PROBUS Club of Ajax  
September 24, 2021



## ZOOM INFORMATION

You do not need to download the ZOOM software to use the service. If you go to your internet browser (like Google) and go to website [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) look at the top right corner of the screen that opens up and you will see a button to click that says JOIN A MEETING.

**(Use Control Click for Links)**

The diagram below appears



You can then enter the meeting ID number sent to you by PROBUS Club of Ajax in an email, and click JOIN. If there was a password also sent to you, enter it on the next page that opens up.

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### TO CALL IN VIA PHONE TO THE MONTHLY MEETING

**Local numbers:**

**647 374 4685**

**647 558 0588**

**Operator will welcome you, then you enter the meeting ID followed by the pound symbol: Meeting ID: 768 724 6025#**

**It will then ask for your participant code, just press the pound symbol: #**

**Then enter the meeting passcode followed by the pound symbol:**

**Passcode: 611220#**

**You will then join the meeting**

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## MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership has improved to 169 members with the addition of Patricia (Trish) Spindel.

If anyone would like a copy of the membership list, please call or email me and I will provide. Also, if you have moved or changed any of your contact information please let me know so we can keep our records up-to-date.

**Tom Rosebush, Membership Coordinator**

**437 981-6719 or [tom.rosebush@gmail.com](mailto:tom.rosebush@gmail.com).**



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### JANUARY 5, 2022 PROBUS MEMBERSHIP ZOOM MEETING

There were 46 attendees at our meeting. Several screens had more than one person, so the count would be higher.

Jane congratulated Joyce Starkman on her senior of the Year Award. Then she thanked Shirly for arranging the Christmas outing to the Herongate Barn Theatre.

She also gave a short review of Bill 218.

#### The following Reports were given by some of the Management Team.

- Rowena Burns, our treasurer talked about our current expenditures.
- Victoria Plaskett, Speaker Coordinator talked about today's speaker as well as the speaker for the next meeting.
- Stewart Beatty, Technical Coordinator spoke about the chat rooms and invited Ajax PROBUS members to join in.
- Julie Mathewson, Euchre Group Organizer said that the next Trickster games were on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Harvey Brodhecker, Bridge Group Organizer said that they now have people from the 2 Pickering clubs joining in the Trickster games. Bridge is on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.
- Tom Rosebush, Membership Coordinator reported that he has badges for new members which he will present whenever we are able to have in person meetings. He also said that to date we have 169 members.
- Shirly Van Putten, Social Coordinator reported that all social events are cancelled for now due to Covid.

Our speaker was Mitch Daniels from the Bata Shoe Museum who gave a presentation about the history of footwear.

Jane thanked Mitch for the presentation and also thanked Victoria for arranging it.

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### Senior of the Year

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Shaun Collier presented the Town of Ajax Senior of the Year Award to our Past President, Joyce Starkman



Congratulations Joyce



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### MEMBERS CORNER

We have decided that even after we return to normal activities, that we would like to continue with the Members Corner. It's a great way for us to get to know our fellow Ajax PROBUS members. Keep those articles coming. If they're not used immediately, they will be filed for future newsletters.

Thanks to everyone who have sent contributions so far. We've really enjoyed reading them.

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### CHAT ROOMS

We are still having chat rooms on Monday at 11:00 a.m. and on Friday at 2:00 p.m. The notice is sent out via email the day before. Usually about 8 people attend but we have room for more. We'd love to see some new faces. Please join us for some friendly conversation.



**Below is a recipe from one of the Management Team**

**Hamburger Skillet Pasta**

*(Bernie Rosebush)*



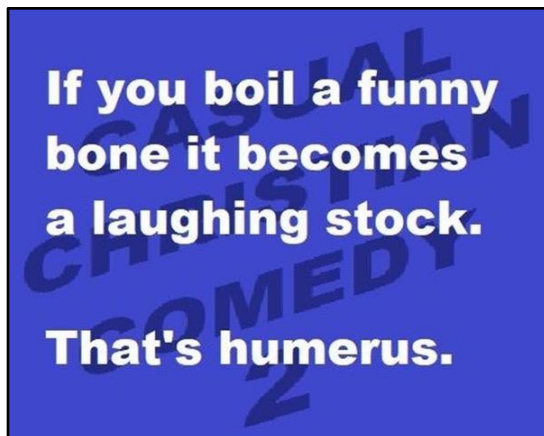
1lb. (500 gm) hamburger  
1 pouch Knorr onion soup mix  
1tsp. oregano  
1 can (796ml/28oz.) diced stewed tomatoes  
1-2c. cooked macaroni  
Dash or two of Worcestershire sauce  
Salt and pepper (to taste)

**OPTIONAL VEGETABLES (your choice)**

Chopped onion  
Sliced mushrooms  
Chopped green pepper  
Chopped celery

In a large fry pan, brown beef; drain.  
Add soup mix, oregano, any choice of optional vegetables, tomatoes, Worcestershire sauce, macaroni, salt and pepper.  
Stir until all ingredients are mixed well. Simmer 20 minutes.  
Serve topped with grated cheddar and parmesan.  
Goes well with fresh bread, biscuits or rolls.

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What can you always substitute for ice in a recipe?

**Answer:** Frozen water

## PROBUS SPEAKERS



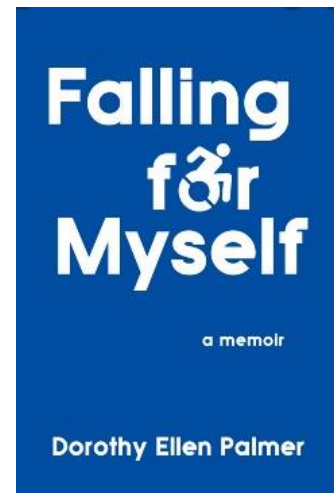
**February 2, 2022-Dorothy Ellen Palmer.**

### **Speaker Introduction:**

"In her searing and seriously funny memoir, "Falling for Myself," Dorothy Ellen Palmer falls down, a lot, and spends a lifetime learning to appreciate it. Born with congenital anomalies in both feet, then called birth defects, she was adopted as a toddler by a wounded 1950's family. From repeated childhood surgeries to an activist awakening at university to decades as a feminist teacher, mom and improve coach and unionist, she tried to hide being different. But now, standing proud with her walker, she's denouncing ableism and sharing the journey of finding her birth parents and a new family in the disability community.

### **Speaker Bio:**

Dorothy Ellen Palmer is a disabled senior writer, retired Durham English/Drama teacher, improve coach and union activist. Her adoption-disability memoir, "Falling for Myself" (Wolsak and Wynn, 2019) was acclaimed by the Toronto Star, The Globe and Mail and shortlisted for The Hamilton Book Award. Longlisted for the ReLit Award, her novel, "When Fenelon Falls" (Coach House, 2010) features a disabled teen in the Woodstock-Moonwalk summer of 1969. In April 2022, "Kerfuffle," a novel about an improve troupe making sense and nonsense of the 2010 Toronto G20 will appear with Renaissance Press. Her fiction and nonfiction appear in literary and disability journals. She is the winner of the 2020 Helen Henderson Award for disability journalism, the 2021 Cecils Award, and has appeared at FOLD, GritLit, WOTS, The Next Chapter, and CBC Radio.



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## **PROBUS SPEAKERS (Continued)**



### **March 2-Mitch Daniels-Autism Awareness**

#### **Speaker Introduction:**

“Probodies Nerfect.” Mitchell Daniels has lived with this saying for most of his life. Born with Hydrocephalus and diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum, Mitchell is a local musician, museum professional, and autism advocate. In recognition of the upcoming, “Autism Awareness Month” Mitch will introduce an overview of autism from a personal perspective, and the physiological and social aspects of autism

#### **Speaker Bio:**

Mitchell Daniels has performed musically since age six, inspiring others to achieve their dreams. As a vocalist specializing in Broadway, jazz and opera, he performs at galas, government and sporting events and received the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal, the Accessible Community Volunteer Award from the Town of Ajax and the Lieutenant Governors Volunteer Award. Mitch has been featured on, “Daytime Durham,” “Employable Me”, “Friday” and alongside his autism service dog Simba in a documentary, “Hold Me Steady: A Story of Autism Service Dogs.” Mitch recently graduated from Durham College Music Business Management program and Centennial College Museum and Cultural Management Program, receiving the Peter Dickinson Award.



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## SOCIAL



**Herongate Barn Theatre, December 12, 2021**  
*(Photos courtesy of Victoria Plaskett)*





## **SOCIAL (continued)**



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**Some Interest Group gatherings are cancelled until further notice.**  
**Operating interest groups are Chat Rooms (Zoom), Euchre (Trickster) and Bridge (Trickster)**

## **AJAX PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS**

RODEO (Ladies Lunch)	Dawn Thornton	Dining Out	Carol Breen
Bridge	Harvey Brodhecker	Cribbage	Reg Lawrance
Golf	Marcia Everitt Durham West	Breakfast Club	Julie Mathewson
Euchre/Scrabble	Julie Mathewson	Book Club	Bernie Rosebush
Billiards	Don Vorhees Pickering PROBUS	Movie Club	
Walking Club	Ron Mitchell & Maureen McVarish		

## **PROBUS BRIDGE**



Unfortunately, I have decided to cancel Marathon bridge until the fall of 2022. It is my opinion that the uncertainty with the virus makes this the prudent decision. Sorry for any disappointment that this has caused you.

### **LOOKING FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES - JOIN US AND PLAY BRIDGE WITH TRICKSTER**

During the past months we have been playing Bridge on Trickster. We have had a lot of fun. It will be more fun if you join us! The days will be Tuesday, February 1 and Tuesday, February 15 starting at 2:00 pm (The first and third Tuesdays of the month). If you are NOT a present participant, please contact Harvey either by email ([hbrodhecker@yahoo.ca](mailto:hbrodhecker@yahoo.ca)) or phone (416-894-5778). He will forward to you information on Trickster and playing bridge on Trickster. We will play with partners. If you have a current partner, please let me know. If you need a partner, let Harvey know and he will attempt to get you a partner. As with Marathon Bridge, these Trickster games are for fun and socialization.

### **BRIDGING THE GAP BRIDGE**

For the past two newsletters I have been covering a series on Modern Walsh-style Bidding. This approach occurs when partner opens 1 club and you have a two suit hand (a 5 card diamond suit and a 4 card major suit). In the first column, I covered responding with a minimum hand where you jump over the 5 card diamond suit and bid your 4 card major. In the last column, I covered responding with a strong hand where you bid your diamond suit and subsequently bid your 4 card major. This column, I will cover responding with an invitational hand.

With an invitational hand (10 to 12 high card points), you need to use your discretion. If your hand is a good hand (examples are grouped honours in your long suits, good intermediate cards – 9's and 10's, touching honours), then bid the 5 card diamond suit followed by bidding the 4 card major on responder's second bid. This is like you would do on a strong hand and is like a reverse by responder. With a poor invitational hand then bid your major suit.

(Spades) KQJ 3 (Hearts) 84 (Diamonds) A10932 (Clubs) J6 – Bid 1 Diamond and on your second bid Spades

(Spades) K762 (Hearts) A6 (Diamonds) K9862 (Clubs) J3 – Bid 1 Spade

When you reverse as responder, you are telling partner that your diamonds are longer than your spades. Do not reverse with 4 diamonds.

(Spades) A876 (Hearts) 86 (Diamonds) KQJ7 (Clubs) K73 – Bid 1 Spade

*Harvey Brodhecker*

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## BREAKFAST CLUB

### EUCHRE & SCRABBLE (Julie)



## BREAKFAST CLUB

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I'm sorry to say that Breakfast Club is again on hold thanks to the pandemic. For some hearty winter breakfasts at home, try out the recipes on this CrispyFoodIdea website: <https://www.crispyfoodidea.com/2021/11/easy-winter-breakfast-recipes.html>.

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## EUCHRE

Join us for euchre on Trickstercards.com on the second and fourth Tuesday every month at 2:00. In February we will be playing on the 8th and 23rd. Since tables have to be assigned in advance, email Julie at [jmathewson@rogers.com](mailto:jmathewson@rogers.com) by noon the day before if you plan to play. You will need to have the free Trickstercards app downloaded to your computer or tablet.

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## SCRABBLE

Scrabble and word game lovers might like to try playing Wordscapes. It's a mix between Boggle and crossword puzzles and is a free download to your tablet. This game was ranked in the top 10 at the Google Play Store.



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- The Scrabble museum was robbed last night. The curators are at a loss for words.
- I found myself stuck with the letters 'D' and 'O' at the end of a game of scrabble. I had to try and make do
- I saw someone spill their Scrabble letters all over the road the other day. I asked him, "Hey man, what's the word on the street?"

## **PROBUS RODEO GROUP**



*Dawn Thornton* [dthorn000@gmail.com](mailto:dthorn000@gmail.com) 289-989-0641

**Here is a recipe from one of the ladies**

### **Carrots "Copper Pennies"**

Carrots--3 lb. bag Peel, Slice in circles, cook, drain  
Marinate in dressing (see below)

Serve hot or cold

#### **DRESSING**

1 tin tomato soup

1 cup white sugar

½ cup lite olive oil

1/3 cup white vinegar

2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 tsp. salt

2 tbsp. instant onion flakes

Stir well. Add carrots. Enjoy!

*Dawn Thornton*



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## **BILLIARDS CLUB**

Happy New Year Ladies and Gentlemen

I am sure that you could see this coming given the high Covid numbers, I regret to inform you that I will be cancelling the Billiards activity for an indefinite period of time.

When the time is right, I will start this up again.

In the meantime, please stay safe.

Kindest Regards

John Cox



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## PROBUS BOOK CLUB



The Book Club **usually** meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Paul's United Church, 65 King's Crescent, at 1:30 p.m.

During Covid19, of course, we are **not** meeting!!!

However, when normalcy returns we shall continue our very interesting discussions on chosen book titles. Interested in reading, discussion, fun and fellowship, we welcome you to join our group. In the meantime, book suggestions you may wish to enjoy:

### Book Suggestions:

**The Betrayal of Anne Frank** (★★★★) by – Rosemary Sullivan; published January 18, 2022.

Genre – True Crime; A riveting account of a retired FBI agent and his mission to solve a decades-old mystery: “who betrayed Anne Frank?”

**The Weight of Sand** (★★★★+) by – Edith Blais; published September, 2021. A radiant, unforgettable memoir of one woman's 450 days spent in captivity, and her defiant refusal to have her humanity stripped away. It also relates her escape and return to Canada.

### The Extra Tid-Bit:

#### What's the Best Book of the Past 125 Years?

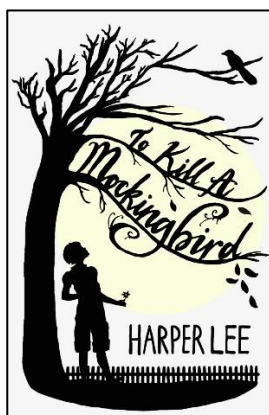
*(Initiated by - The New York Times)*

*(paraphrased by – Bernie Rosebush)*

For the New York Times Book Review's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2021, they invited readers to nominate the best book published during that time. The idea of the project was to reflect reader's tastes and preferences. Nominations poured in from 50 states and 67 countries. A list of the 25 most-nominated books (one per author) was presented for a vote. After tallying more than 200,000 ballots, the winner by a narrow margin was:

**“To Kill a Mockingbird, by – Harper Lee”**

Bernie Rosebush - 905-426-1598 or [bernie.rosebush@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.rosebush@gmail.com)





## Rambles with my Camera – Niagara Falls

(Maureen McVarish)

Last week my friend and I took a quick day trip to Niagara Falls. It just happened to be a very pleasant winter day following a spate of record low temperatures and the day preceding the blizzard of the decade! We were in luck to experience a winter wonderland with lovely blue skies, relatively warm temperatures, and a persistent rainbow!

The ever-present mist from the falls had covered everything in its path with its moisture which, because of the recent frigid temperatures, froze instantly, forming thick coats of snowy ice. Everything was a photograph! The trees, the railings, the walls, the lamp posts. Even the waste bins! And, of course the falls. Because it was the weekend, there were lots of families visiting, all taking selfies and portraits under the bejewelled trees and ice-covered railings against the glorious blue sky and amazing rainbow. And, of course, the falls.

I am always looking to see what interesting birds are nearby anywhere I go and today it was all seagulls. Mostly sitting on little islands of rocks in the river and every so often taking a little spin above the falls and flying back down again; not my usual subjects. But then I decided to try to capture the "lowly" seagulls flying over, under and through the rainbow. What an awesome bonus!







## THE BOOKWORM



“Copenhagenize” by Mikael Colville-Andersen

*By Victoria Plaskett*

Mikael Colville-Andersen first came to my attention in TVO’s refreshing six-part series “The Life-Sized City.” I love his positive energy and ‘can-do’ attitude. As an urban design and modern mobility expert, he talks to people in cities like Hamilton, New Orleans, Beirut and Barcelona, helping plant trees and exploring bicycle paths. He thinks our perception of cities is changing from models of mathematical engineering “to a human habitat where urban spaces have the potential to be healthy, attractive, interesting and efficient.”

Born in Alberta and living in Denmark, Mikael titled his book “Copenhagenize: The Definitive Guide to Global Bicycle Urbanism” after his company. It is a fun and engaging account of his work with cities and governments around the world coaching them to become more bicycle friendly.

The bicycle is the single most important tool for improving our cities and he advises how to effectively and profitably re-establish the bicycle as a respected, accepted and feasible form of transportation. Designing around it is the most efficient way to make our cities to scale for humans. Full disclosure: I’ve lived car-free for 30 years, have four bicycles, and love the pace and lifestyle of walking, using transit, car sharing and the wonderful variety of experiences and people I encounter. It is the single most important lifestyle decision I have ever made.

In Copenhagen 62 per cent of the population ride a bike to work or school. In winter, the official policy is that all bicycle tracks are cleared of snow by 8:00 am with a goal of ‘black asphalt’ by the time citizens head out. Mikael’s research focuses on real world, practical solutions for an eco-friendly urban environment. I love his description of ‘urban democracy’ and the everyday walking paths and short-cuts people create as ‘desire lines.’ “Citizens see more clearly than engineers and planners as they move through their public space. Their space. We must follow their lead.”

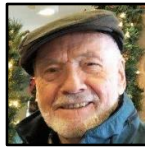
Facts prove the long-term benefits of bicycling: savings in health costs, longer lives with less diabetes and heart disease. Every time we ride a bike, we put 26 cents back into society. Every time we drive a car, it costs 89 cents a kilometer. Every one kilometer of bicycle track, we get back the investment in under five years. Bicyclists spend more money in local shops than motorists, so bike parking in business districts is a given.

“All the great bicycle cities of the world have excellent public transport and a strong pedestrian culture. A place where young and old, rich and poor, can cycle alongside one another on a safe and connected network of best-practice infrastructure. All in all, a good street is one where no one gets killed and users actually get healthy using it.”

The simplest solution is the best one, supporting citizen activism towards a healthy, active lifestyle. “We have, in our possession, one of the greatest products in history. An innovative, game-changing, life-saving, illness-preventing, city-improving product.” Mikael describes the arrogance of space built around the car. “It is completely unacceptable to scold cyclists when the city hasn’t given the best-practice infrastructure or, even worse, none at all.”

“We are well aware of the massive benefits, so why not just say thanks to the cycling citizens for all the amazing things they do, and get on with it the urban space is ours to do with as we please. If you don’t see cycling as a solution, you are part of the problem. There is no gray area here.”

## **CARL'S CORNER**



***Carl Mabee  
President (2013-2014)***

### **THE SIDE ROADS OF MY MIND**

Let's take a slow drive through the country  
on the side roads of my mind,  
We have so much natural beauty  
if one takes the time to find.  
See the drifts against the fences  
in the winter of the year,  
and tracks along the tree line from the  
running of the deer.  
An old Elm tree stands naked at the  
bottom of a hill,  
Its branches reaching sky ward  
like a gesture to fore fill.  
And spring will bring the Elm tree with  
buds to help it dress,  
and a warm breeze is blowing like a  
lovers sweet caress.  
Wild flowers poke their heads through the  
remnants of the snow,  
while birds and little creature put on  
a mating show.  
As spring slides into summer all the trees  
have shades of green,

and I can hear the babbling of a  
pretty little stream.  
Its banks are draped with water cress and  
mint in great profusion,  
crowded out with buttercups it seems  
there's some confusion.  
But no, it's just natures garden placing  
colour from its brush,  
still, blooms from plants and flowers  
keep coming in a rush.  
Now time is quickly passing and there's a chill  
I feel somewhere,  
wheat heads have turned from green to gold  
there's pollen in the air.  
Soon binders and some thrashers will clear  
the fields of grain,  
and all of nature's bounty will miss  
the freezing rain.  
The cycle of the seasons to me has been  
so kind,  
as I remember all the beauty from the  
side roads of my mind.

*By: Carl G. Mabee*



## Community Care Durham

CCD is looking for new volunteers and we are asking YOU to **spread the word**. Do you know someone who would enjoy the rewarding experience of volunteering? Here's your chance to recruit a friend, family member or neighbour and be eligible to win prizes! Please refer interested candidates to the Volunteer Coordinators at **905-668-6318** or **905-668-1653** or email us at **[volunteer@communitycaredurham.on.ca](mailto:volunteer@communitycaredurham.on.ca)**.

All CCD programs and services remain unchanged and will continue to run as usual in order to provide vital services that help our clients remain safely at home. To inquire how we can help you, visit our [COVID-19 page](#) or call us at 1-888-255-6680.

 <p><b>Share Your Time with Us</b> Volunteer Recruitment Campaign September - November</p>	<p><b>Marcy Marchuk</b> Volunteer Coordinator <b>Community Care Durham</b> 20 Sunray St., Unit #1 Whitby, Ontario L1N 8Y3</p> <p>Office: 905-668-6318 Cell: 905- 718-0716 <a href="http://www.communitycaredurham.on.ca">www.communitycaredurham.on.ca</a></p>
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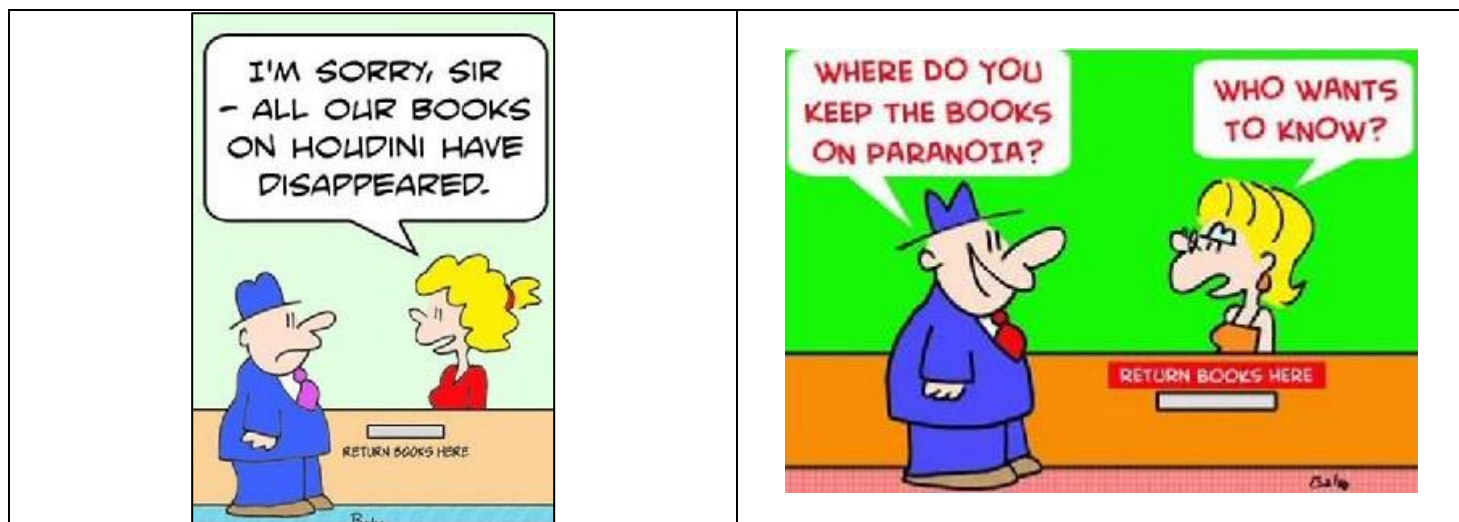
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## LIBRARY NEWS

### "WHAT'S ON FOR FEBRUARY, 2022"

The link for What's On is: [www.ajaxlibrary.ca](http://www.ajaxlibrary.ca) and click on 'Programs'

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## AJAX PROBUS CALENDAR, FEBRUARY, 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>  2 pm <b>Bridge,</b> Trickster	<b>2</b>   10 am <b>PROBUS</b> <b>General Meeting</b> – Zoom	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  2 pm Zoom <b>Chat</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  11 am Zoom <b>Chat</b>	<b>8</b>  2 pm <b>Euchre,</b> Trickster	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  2 pm Zoom <b>Chat</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  11 am Zoom <b>Chat</b>  	<b>15</b>  2 pm <b>Bridge,</b> Trickster	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  2 pm Zoom <b>Chat</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  11 am Zoom <b>Chat</b>   <b>Family Day</b>	<b>22</b>  2 pm <b>Euchre,</b> Trickster	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  2 pm Zoom <b>Chat</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  11 am Zoom <b>Chat</b>					

## **AJAX PROBUS MANAGEMENT TEAM, 2021/2022**

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Past President		
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# February



**February 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day**



**February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day**



**February 21<sup>st</sup> Family Day**

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